

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

**Louisville** had a million dollar fire the other day.

**KING KALABAWA** is writing a book. Revenge is sweet.

A steam freight wagon is a success in San Diego, Cal.

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THE 175 grandchildren of a noted Utah apostle of polygamy are all under twenty-nine years of age, says the "Utah (Nov.) Record."

The salmon pack of the Columbian is over 300,000 cases short of last year's yield and an advance in price may be looked for.

Mrs. CRAWFORD, the Paris correspondent, is said to earn \$10,000 a year by her pen—the largest sum made by any woman out of journalism.

SAVANNAH has a company of female militia. The company is composed of thirty-two young women, Captained by Miss Annie Goebel.

In 1884 Great Britain sent 202,325 gallons of apertite to Western Africa, and Germany 7,353,393 gallons. At the same time America sent 921,412 gallons.

BROOKLYN has a horse-jockey who is said to be worth \$30,000. This appears as if horse-jockeying was almost as good as running a newspaper.

A SYNDICATE of New York and Pittsburgh capitalists have purchased one hundred thousand acres of pine forest in South Carolina and Georgia.

LET ero anything a syndicate won't undertake! One of these is just now offering husbands to one hundred young women if they will go into Northwestern Texas.

The doctors have discovered that a person who attempts to commit suicide by taking laudanum can be saved by opening the windpipe and pumping air artificially into the lungs.

THE OLDEST bank note in existence is in the Asiatic Museum, in St. Petersburg. It is Chinese, and is 1,320 years old. It was issued by the Imperial Bank, and was written by hand.

A "PROFESSOR OF SWIMMING" who advertises to teach the art in six lessons was rescued from drowning at a seashore a few days ago. It is surmised that he got beyond his depth.

A CRYSTAL of alum twelve feet high and six feet in diameter was shown at the royal jubilee exhibition in Manchester. It is of the finest quality and is the largest crystal ever made.

A FILE of snow was dumped in Franklin street, New York, the other day, from a ware-house under the Brooklyn bridge arches, and the small boys engaged in a regular snowball fight.

FRECKLES, the "Scientific American" says, can not be entirely banished, but a wasp made by dissolving three grains of borax in five drachms each of rose water and orange flower water is said to be excellent for them.

THE WAR, the pugilist known to fame as the "Boldest Spider," acquired glory in Hollow the other night by thrashing two men who had insulted a colored woman, while shows that even pugilists may be useful sometimes.

Mrs. LENA HALL, a wrinkled colored woman, recently applied to the health commissioner of St. Louis for a burial permit. She said that she was 107 years old and could not live much longer. She wanted to attend in her own funeral.

IT is estimated that the total production of coffee in the world is about 600,000 to 650,000 tons, of which Brazil alone produces between 90,000 and 300,000 tons and Java 60,000 to 90,000 tons.

TRA GOGEBE, iron mines of Wisconsin, have been transferred to the Bessemer Consolidated Iron Company, of New York, of which Stephen W. Hersey is president. The price paid is \$2,300,000.

OWING to the drought, water is sold by the barrel in Burlington, Ill. Teamsters charge one dollar and upward for the delivery of the water. The city charges a fee rents a barrel for the water itself.

## MIDNIGHT HORROR.

### Unparalleled Railway Disaster Near Chatsworth, Ill.

#### An Excursion Train Crashes Through a Burning Bridge,

With 660 Persons on Board; More Than Half of Them Killed or Wounded—The Roster of the Dead Exceeds 100—Heart-rending and Melening Scenes at the Wreck—Robbing the Dead and Dying.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The Times' special from Forest, Ill., says: All thin railway horrors in the history of this country were surpassed three miles east of Chatsworth last night when an excursion train on the Toledo, Peoria and Western road derailed through a burning bridge, killing over 100 persons.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 18th, 1887.

Come to the News office for job work.

Mr. C. H. Burgess is very ill with flux.

Plenty of home-grown watermelons in the market.

No religious services in town during camp-meeting.

Mr. Albert Copley has been sick with fever for some time.

Almost all kinds of fruits and agricultural products are short this year, and high prices may be expected.

Rev. Cook, Meek, Wade, Jackson, Black, Lauck and Patterson are the Ministers in regular attendance at camp-meeting.

The most welcome visitor to our community lately was the recent rain-fall, which has been quite plentiful during the last few days.

Brown Leghorns.

The best of layers; and excellent for table use. Selling out very low.

J. M. LAURE.

The Spradlin land suit, a case which has been in the Courts for more than forty years, is now occupying the time of the Circuit Court.

A little excitement was created yesterday by a horse running away. The vehicle to which he was attached was upset, but no damage was done.

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In Buckner's official majority for Governor. The returns are all in and the Secretary of State has announced the above result.

Wanted.

To exchange valuable property in Catlettsburg for property in Louisa. Apply to M. S. Burns.

We understand that the property of Allen Roberts, near the depot, has been purchased and is to be the site of a new hotel, to be erected in the near future by a stock company.

When you are constipated, with loss of appetite, headache, take one of Dr. J. H. McLean's Little Liver and Kidney Pills. They are pleasant to take and will cure you. 25 cents a vial at Freese & Norris'.

Rev. Henry R. Coleman, of Louisville, who has twice visited the Holy Land, will be at camp-meeting during next week. He will lecture each day on the Holy Land, and will exhibit his fine collection of coins, woods, costumes, etc.

If your kidneys are inactive, you will feel and look wretched, even in the most cheerful society, and melancholy in the jolliest, occasions. Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balsm will set you right again, \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Freese & Norris.

Snyder Bros. are erecting a stone building back of their store in which they will place their machinery used in the manufacture of furniture. They will then be able to give employment to quite a number of men. What Louisa needs is several more such enterprises and enterprising men.

The attendance at Camp-meeting last Sunday was small. Rev. Hiner, who was advertised to preach, did not arrive, and Dr. Meek filled the pulpit so ably that those were not disappointed who went with the expectation of hearing a rare sermon. Large crowds are expected for the next two Sundays.

Cult at Once.

Persons wanting dyeing or cleaning done should call on me at once, as I will make a specialty in this line of work until August 25th, after which time I shall not be able to do anything in that line.

HARRY LEWIS,  
Agent for the Teasdale Cleaning and Dye House.

### Physicians Have Found Out

That a contaminating and foreign element is in the blood, developed by indulgence, is the cause of rheumatism. This settles upon the sensitive sub-cutaneous covering of the muscles and ligaments of the joints, causing constant and shifting pain, and aggregating as a calcareous, chalky deposit which produces stiffness and distortion of the joints. No fact which experience has demonstrated is regarded by Hooke's Stomach Bitters as stronger evidence to support than this, namely, that this medicine does not contain any foreign element, and that it cures all diseases, nor is it generally established that it is preferable to the poisons often used to arrest it.

He leaves 10 living children—four sons and six daughters—of whom eight are married. He was a member of the Christian church and his last words were a profession of faith in the Saviour. The sympathy of the community is with the family.

### NOTICE.

PERSONAL MENTION.

### ENJOY LIFE.

Frank Powers, of Grayson, is in town.

Ang. Snyder went to Ironton Tuesday.

Geo. Billups is spending a few days at home.

Capt. M. Freese left yesterday for Cincinnati.

J. P. Wallace, of Mayfield, was in town Monday.

J. H. Murray, of Portsmouth, was here Monday.

J. W. Hughes, of Star Furnace, is visiting in Louisa.

Taylor Billups was visiting in Ashland last week.

E. F. Lacy, of Greenup, was in our city this week.

Dr. G. W. Wrotten went to Cincinnati last Saturday.

Capt. Allen, of Charleston, W. Va., is here this week.

J. S. Davidson, of South Point, O., was in our city Monday.

Miss Maud Marcum, of Catlettsburg, is visiting in our town.

John C. Herndon, of Louisville, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Miss Janie Vinson, of Catlettsburg, is visiting friends in Louisa.

Wright S. Ransom, of Cincinnati, was among our merchants yesterday.

Mr. Jas. Goble, of Prestonsburg, is attending Circuit Court at this place.

Hiram Bross and wife, of Huntington, W. Va., are visiting J. M. Berry.

Hon. W. S. Harkins, of Prestonsburg, is in Louisa this week, attending court.

We hope soon to have the name of every good citizen of Lawrence county on our list. One dollar for a year's subscription is only a pittance, while you get more than the worth of your money; and at the same time help to support your county paper and make it a living institution.

P. A. Cline, J. T. Phillips and Joe Ranney, of Pikeville, were in Louisa Monday.

W. T. Young and R. A. Patterson, of Catlettsburg, came up on the train Tuesday.

Messrs. S. G. Kinney and M. F. Hampton, of Catlettsburg, were here this week.

W. B. Creasey, Ed. Kirker and J. W. Story, of Cincinnati, were in Louisa last week.

W. H. Fitzpatrick and J. W. Langley, of Prestonsburg, were in Louisa last week.

Samuel May and John W. May, of Prestonsburg, were registered at the Chatterton Tuesday.

D. D. Eastham, Jas. Robinson and J. W. Mullan, of Catlettsburg, were in town this week.

J. M. Augustin, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and W. T. Woodbridge, of Louisville, were here yesterday.

Mr. John M. Gresham, Manager of a Kentucky State History Force, is in Louisa in the interest of the most complete State History yet published. The force is now at work getting out an edition of a new State and War History for the 9th Congressional district—adding to the State and War History a local or biographical department or history of the older and more prominent families.

The State work is compiled by W. H. Perrin and G. C. Knill, both natives of Kentucky. Mr. Perrin was for many years associate editor with George D. Prentiss on the Louisville Journal. Col. Knill is the war historian.

The Hartford Weekly Herald speaks of the Work as follows:—

"Upon the whole, the book is the most thorough, full and complete history of Kentucky yet published. We do not hesitate to say that it will rank as the standard history of Kentucky."

### OBITUARY.

On Aug. 4th, 1887, Judge John J. Jordan, departed this life. His death is lamented by his multitude of acquaintances.

The deceased has served as clerk Lawrence County and Circuit Courts, once faithfully represented this county in the Legislature, was twice elected County Judge, and has served as a Justice of the Peace; and in all these capacities he has acquitted himself with satisfaction to his constituents and honor to himself.

At the time of his death he was Treasurer of Lawrence county. His many friends deeply deplore his loss to the county.

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### BRACE UP.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you feel tired, nervous, and generally out of sorts; want to brace up, brace up, but not with stimulants, purgatives, cathartics, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for a hour and then leave you in worse condition than before.

What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of liver and kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at R. F. Vinson's drug store.

Prof. Hollbrook of Lebanon, O., conducted the Johnson county teacher's institute at this place last week in a very satisfactory manner.

Capt. Green Mack is down the river last week.

Mr. Mange, and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 Minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. As pure and perfectly harmless. Waranteed by Freese & Norris, Dongles, Louis.

# ASSIGNEE SALE!

## GREAT REDUCTION.

### A BIG STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS TO BE SACRIFICED TO THE PEOPLE.

THEY MUST GO! COST OR NO COST!

The Stock consists of

**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,  
NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES,  
Hats, Caps, Hardware, Queensware, Furniture,  
Saddlery, &c., and Everything usually kept  
in a General Store. So come along,  
if you want Bargains.**

I also say to those indebted to C. C. Leffingwell that they must come forward and settle at once, as all accounts not closed in a short time will be collected according to law.

J. A. HUGHES,

FOR G. W. LITTLEJOHN, ASSIGNEE.



CHATTAROI RAILWAY  
To take effect Monday, Nov. 2nd, 1886.  
(Daily, except Sunday.)

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.  
All communications for this paper should be accompanied by the name of the author; not necessarily for publication, but so that we may know who is to be part of the writer. Write us on one side of the paper, and especially careful in giving names and dates to have the last page of the paper filled with them. Papers or poems are less difficult to decipher, because of the carelessness manner in which they are written.

#### ONLY A MATTER OF TIME.

Just see the young gamin parading the street,  
The picture of health and with bare, ruddy feet;  
Till this small, boyish form that now lies clad,  
As a man is adorned and eclipses his dad,  
It is only a matter of time.

Now marks the young pair as they swing on the gate,  
Their hearts being bound in the tangle of fate;  
Till the day of their union—end, oh, sink! then  
A man of brawn shall divide them again,  
It is only a matter of time.

There's the meek-faced cashier whose accounts  
are quite mixed.

Who trusts, for the present, the books are so  
fixed.

As to hide from directors just how affairs stand;

Till that man's a dweller in Canada's land,

It is only a matter of time.

O, look at that! that of the scoundrels, whose net  
for a wealthy young beau is so skilfully set!

Ere the ring's on her finger she's off with her wish,

And the papers declare she has landed her fish,

It is only a matter of time.

Now turns to the courts, sees the burglar's tears,  
As the judge finds him lodgings for tea or more

years;

Till the prison doors open and he's free among

men.

To plunder our houses of their treasure again,

It is only a matter of time.

As we see go, our life's journeying through,  
The years bring the changes, the false and the true;

Though the past be not ours and the present we

greet;

Till earth all past lessons of life shall repeat,

It is only a matter of time.

—Horton Budget.

#### THE DUKE.

And How He Figured in "Marse Adams' Fus' Law Case"

[Original.]  
  
MENSE has gone far enough upon the road of life to sometimes feel the clay accumulations on his feet a little heavy, few regimens seem less forbidding than the land of youth. To step aside and look from out the shadow of a quiet hour back into that flowery, foolish country, rests one like a pleasant dream. When I let my boat go over it again acutely a vintage turn to meet me of more abiding warmth than the oily abomination of the old world.

Captain Wheaton, whose fat acres covered a wide space of highland and rolled down into Skinner's valley, had brought the hate old African with him from the war. The Wheaton place lay with its long and undulating side against my mother's farm, and with the dusk of the first evening after their coming wu heard the dogs make a mile away at Wheaton's barns sounding up an African warble. Mellow and plaintive, the soft notes of a far-off home, but strong and full of life. To Northern ears, it melted across the field through the evening stillness. That night I had a dream, I remember, with which that mellow singing somehow mingled, and the next morning being sent to the farther side of the "big field" with a rusty ax to "apron" along the division fence, I saw, with some trepidation, the ebony singer himself perched upon the top rail of that vine-wound barrier smiting down upon.

"Mawful, sonny," he said in a tone that was half commanding, "mighty peart in these pawts!"

After that we were always friends, and the bluebirds and the crows listened with me to many a song and story through that dreary summer as Uncle Job sat upon the crowning rail with his thunks banging down among the blossoms.



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